Sinking of fishing vessel near Calcutta

2348. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received representations as reported in the press of purposeful sinking of large fishing vessel near Calcutta;

(b) which is the insurance company involved;

(c) whether the amount has been paid with undue haste, while ordinary damage claims are not honoured by insurance companies; and

(d) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Complaints have been received regarding alleged scuttling in respect of a fishing trawler insured with National Insurance Company Ltd.

(c) and (d) A Surveyor/Adjuster has been appointed to carry out the normal investigations and survey and examine possibility of salvaging the vessel. In view of the complaints received an Investigator has also been engaged to investigate thoroughly and give a report. Final decision of the Insurance Company will depend on these reports.

Threatening of DSP, Fatehbad

2349. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether he has received a complaint from the Haryana Government to the effect that the Union Agriculture Minister, during the recent 16th June bye-elections had threatened the Fatehbad DSP; if so, what are the facts thereof and what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Yes, Sir. A complaint was received. According to the Union Agriculture Minister he visited Sirsa Parliamentary Constituency in connection with bye-elections. At village Mohammadpur Rohi some armed persons of a political party were terrorising and intimidating the voters in the presence of the local police. The Minister advised the DSP and a Police Inspector to intervene in order to ensure free and fair poll.

November 1984 riots

2350. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died in November, 1984 riots in Delhi and other places, separately;

(b) the number of prosecution cases initiated by the law and order machinery at different places in this regard;

(c) the number of persons prosecuted at different places; and

(d) the number of persons sentenced as yet during the last 3 1/2 years at each place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) According to the Committee appointed in pursuance of the recommendations of Justice Ranganath Misra Commission of Inquiry, 2733 persons were killed in Delhi during November, 1984 riots.

225 cases were instituted in the Court in connection with November 1984 riots in Delhi. As on 1st August, 1988, 10 cases have resulted in conviction and 51 in acquittal.

The information in respect of other places is not available in the Ministry of Home Affairs.